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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Bid for Improving Division Street Rejected on Account of Being Too High--- Other Business.

The city board of trustees met in regular session in the city hall last Monday night.

A communication was received from the Myself-Rollins Co. of San Francisco stating that it could furnish a book suitable for keeping records of street improvement assessments.

Referred to City Attorney Coleberd. A. Costa was granted a Class A liquor license.

Trustee McGovern reported that the committee of which he was a member had selected the following route in this city to be turned over to the county control for county highway purposes: San Bruno road, from the northern limits of the city, south to Baden avenue, thence west on Baden avenue to Linden avenue, thence south on Linden avenue and Linden avenue extension to the southern limits of the city.

Report accepted.

Upon the suggestion of Trustee Hickey, City Attorney Coleberd was directed to prepare an ordinance to provide against smoking and spitting in halls, theatres and street cars in this city.

The following bid for improving portions of Division street and Armour avenue was presented to the board by

J. Eikerenkotter and M. F. Healy: Grading, \$4131; concrete curbs, 36 cents per lineal foot; concrete gutters, 31 cents per lineal foot; artificial stone sidewalks, 13 cents per square foot, macadam pavement, 8½ cents per square foot, which amounted, in the aggregate, to \$13,433.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee Kelley, a resolution rejecting the bid as being too high was adopted.

Clerk Smith was directed to purchase 1000 elm and 5000 eucalyptus trees. The order for palm trees for Grand avenue will be sent later.

Superintendent of Streets Kneese was directed to remove obstructions from all streets and alleys in the city. It had been reported to the board that wire had been stretched across some of the streets and alleys.

A draft of a proposed franchise for a double-track electric railroad along Walker, Swift and Grand avenues, to be offered for sale by the city in the near future, was read by City Attorney Coleberd. A few minor changes were suggested by members of the board. The draft was referred back to the city attorney for final preparation.

Several claims against the city were allowed and ordered paid.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Victor Flink and Martha Klotz of this city were married in San Francisco last Tuesday.

Geo. Briggs was sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail by City Recorder Rehberg this week for attempting to pass off a beer check for a \$5 piece.

It is reported that Engineers Haviland & Tibbetts will have a new map of the topographical features and harbor front of this city completed by the middle of next month.

E. J. Mullin and family of Tuolumne county have taken up their residence in this city. Mr. Mullin has purchased the blacksmith business of B. Gonzales.

Contractor M. F. Healy has finished the work of rocking Swift and Walker avenues. The roadway, which was in bad condition and full of chuck holes, is very much improved.

The first annual grand ball of South City Lodge, No. 832, Loyal Order of Moose, will take place in Metropolitan Hall to-night. It will be an all-night dance. A. McSweeney will be floor manager and Dr. J. C. McGovern and Chas. H. Woodman will act as assistants. There will be a cash prize waltz. The prizes for the best waltzers will be \$10 \$7.50 and \$5. Electric cars will run all night. Admission 75 cents, ladies free.

Recently W. J. Smith was obliged to start a suit in replevin to get his cows which had been taken up by M. Duranti of this city. Duranti found the cows in his violet garden. He filed a counter-claim against Mr. Smith for one hundred and fifty dollars as damages. The case was tried before Justice Davis at San Bruno last Monday. Judge Davis gave his decision in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. Smith. J. W. Coleberd represented the plaintiff and Louis Ferrari the defendant.

The first social of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church was held at the Guild Hall, Friday evening, January 17th. About thirty persons were in attendance, and the party gathered about the cosy fireplace and spent the evening pleasantly in playing games. Refreshments were served, and a good social time enjoyed. The Epworth League has voted to give a social once every month, the arrangements being in the hands of the fourth vice president, Miss Martha Savage.

The dancing academy conducted by Miss Helen Adler, a proficient instructor of San Francisco, in Metropolitan Hall every Thursday afternoon was well attended by many happy girls and boys last Thursday. These dancing instructions are joyous events in their young lives and they are eager for each Thursday to come around. Parents desiring that their children be given instructions in the art of dancing can confer with Miss Adler each Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in the hall.

SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 26th. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., Mrs. E. G. Evens, superintendent. Junior League, 3 p. m., conducted by Deaconess Miss Nina G. Lindsey. Senior League, 7 p. m. Installation of officers and reception of new members. Devotional meeting will be held by Alfred G. Greenlaw. Subject: "Temperance." Public Worship, 8 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. "Friendship."

For Sale—New 4-room modern cottage and 2 lots, Belle Air near station, \$15 installments; 3-room, Belle Air, \$1150, \$10 month; 3-room and three lots, 3d addition, \$1800, easy monthly installments. J. M. Custer. Advtd.

For Sale—3-room house with 2 lots in third addition, \$1000, \$50 cash, \$10 month. J. M. Custer, San Bruno. Ad.

PLAIN WORDS TO FREE PIANO CONTESTANTS

They Must Show Considerable More Activity in Order to Obtain the Beautiful \$350 Piano.

This week's voting in the Free \$350 Piano Contest took a spurt and a total of 52,735 votes were cast, as against 41,621 last week, an increase of 11,114.

Alice Lacau received 26,950 of them and Alice McGrath 25,785. The first named is entitled to this week's special prize of silverware—one half dozen teaspoons—on account of obtaining the greatest increase in votes.

Next week's special prize will be something different in silverware and is well worth a special effort to obtain. There must be several thousand votes outstanding, and it is desired that they all be cast before 4 o'clock p. m. next Thursday.

Last week a slight error was made in counting votes. Five votes that belonged to Alice Lacau were unintentionally given to Alice McGrath. The correction has been made, making the totals of the last week's standing as follows: Alice McGrath 102,016, Alice Lacau 58,445.

The announcement that J. Carmody would give votes on back accounts has been misconstrued by the friends of some of the candidates. It is not intended to mean accounts that are good, nor monthly accounts, but those that are ordinarily considered no good or hard to collect.

It would not be fair to the business men associated in this contest to expect them to give votes away except on a cash basis. The merchants buy the votes and the free piano has been paid for in good U. S. money.

Now, young ladies, you have been fairly active in this contest so far, but you must become much more so if you expect to obtain this beautiful piano free of cost to you or the due bills on four other pianos. This kind of contest has been conducted in other similar sized towns successfully. The candidates were bright, earnest and active workers who aroused the proper amount of enthusiasm among their friends. The young ladies of this city are just as bright and intelligent as can be found anywhere.

Now, again, young ladies, this whole matter is in your hands. You must get out and work, and work hard. You cannot expect the merchants to do it for you. They want more business and you must get it for them, which you can do if you only

make up your mind. Don't be backward, but make house to house calls, meet old and new friends and have them make their purchases of the business men associated in the contest. Sell them \$5 due bills especially, for which you will receive a ballot good for 1000 votes. You must show more activity, else it may be necessary to open the nominations again to young ladies who WILL be active. The conductors of this contest do not wish to do that, and will not do it if those who are new candidates show the proper amount of mettle.

Votes are given with all cash purchases of groceries at J. Carmody's, drugs at the South City Pharmacy, dry goods and furnishing goods at W. C. Schneider's and lumber, etc., at the South City Lumber and Supply Co. Votes are also given with every cash in advance subscription to The Enterprise.

The standing of the candidates is now as follows:

Name	Votes
Alice McGrath	127,801
Alice Lacau	85,395
Florence Robinson	33,218
Emma Johnson	28,935
Fern Mahoney	14,434

KENNETH GREEN IS IMPROVING

The many friends of Kenneth Green rejoice that his condition is now most favorable to recovery and his progress is quite satisfactory to his physicians. Dr. Plymire visits him daily and keeps close watch on his symptoms. The pneumonia which at first gave them much uneasiness appears to have been checked, the young man is perfectly rational and all indications are for a speedy recovery.—San Mateo Times.

For Sale—Two lots, nothing down balance \$8 a month; house and two lots, \$150 down; 3-room house, \$400 cash; house and lot \$800 cash; houses to rent \$4 up a month. L. M. Pfluger. Take San Mateo car and get off at San Bruno crossing. Advtd.

TWO ATTEMPTED BURGLARIES IN THIS CITY

Last Wednesday, about 5:20 p. m., a man of dark complexion and hair entered the apartments of Manuel Zura in the Martin building on Grand avenue and commenced rummaging around, evidently looking for valuables thinking there was no one home. Mrs. Zura, who had been ill, was lying down on a couch. She made a noise and the man immediately pointed a pistol at her and commanded her to give him some money. She had a five-cent piece and gave it to him. He left and proceeded down the back stairway. Mrs. Zura was so frightened that she did not immediately give the alarm. When she did, Frank Cherry, the barber down stairs, sought Officer Acheson and he and Mr. Zura searched around several blocks without results.

Officer Acheson on Thursday afternoon, with City Attorney Coleberd and City Trustee McGovern, arrested three men who a short time before had entered the home of Wm. Francis in the alley between Grand, Baden, Linden and Maple avenues, and gathered together everything they could find and put them into a suit case which later was found under a bed. The three men were locked up in the city jail and on Friday they were taken to the county jail in Redwood City.

Officer Acheson says that this city lately has been infested with many men who arrive here on freight trains at night. It has kept him and Constable Wallace busy in forcing them to go elsewhere.

TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE TO BE ORGANIZED

In connection with plans to organize a tri-county league, suggested by W. J. Martin of this city, to comprise San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara, the San Mateo County Development Association last Tuesday night appointed the Rev. William A. Brewer, Supervisor William H. Brown, M. B. Johnson, H. C. Tuchsien and G. D. Doubleday to meet with like committee from San Francisco and Santa Clara.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has appointed a tri-county committee. Santa Clara will act shortly. It is expected by Peninsula residents that the tri-county league will aid considerably in the work of development.

SERVICES IN GRACE CHURCH

Grace Episcopal Church Rev. F. W. Church, pastor. Service and Holy Communion, Sunday, January 26th, at 11 a. m. Everybody welcome. No evening service.

Announcement—Mrs. Myrtle McCabe will be pleased to meet any person desiring piano instruction at Mrs. Hynding's residence on Saturdays. For full information apply at this office. Advtd.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

BANK OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

For the half year ending December 31st, 1912, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Thursday, January 2d, 1913. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1913. Money deposited on or before January 10th will earn interest from January 1st, 1913.

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NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:03 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:18 A. M.
8:04 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:44 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
9:23 A. M.
9:53 A. M.
11:13 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
1:07 P. M.
3:04 P. M.
3:41 P. M.
5:14 P. M.
5:28 P. M.
7:03 P. M.
7:26 P. M.
10:43 P. M.
(Sunday only)
11:39 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:02 A. M.
7:22 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:23 A. M.
10:58 A. M.
11:58 A. M.
1:37 P. M.
(Saturday only)
2:29 P. M.
3:17 P. M.
4:37 P. M.
5:24 P. M.
5:58 P. M.
6:47 P. M.
8:27 P. M.
10:22 P. M.
12:02 P. M.
(Theater Train)

LOOP SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:18 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

6:25 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

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Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

8:01 A. M.
12:13 P. M.
3:41 P. M.
7:03 P. M.

† SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:47 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
2:13 P. M.

* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—F. A. Cunningham (President), Thos. L. Hickey, G. W. Holston, J. H. Kelley, J. C. McGovern.

Clerk.....W. J. Smith
Treasurer.....C. L. Kauffmann
Recorder.....Wm. Rehberg
Attorney.....J. W. Coleberd
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire, E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N. Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary).

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—P. D. Broner, Chas. Robinson, W. C. Schneider.

County Officials

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector.....A. McSweeney
District Attorney.....Franklin Swart
Assessor.....C. D. Hayward
County Clerk.....Joseph H. Nash
County Recorder.....H. O. Helner
Sheriff.....J. H. Mansfield
Auditor.....Henry Underhill
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud
Coroner and Public Adm.....Dr. H. G. Plymire
Surveyor.....James B. Neuman
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

Officials—First Township

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.....John F. Davis
Constables.....Jas. C. Wallace
.....J. H. Parker

Postmaster.....E. E. Cunningham

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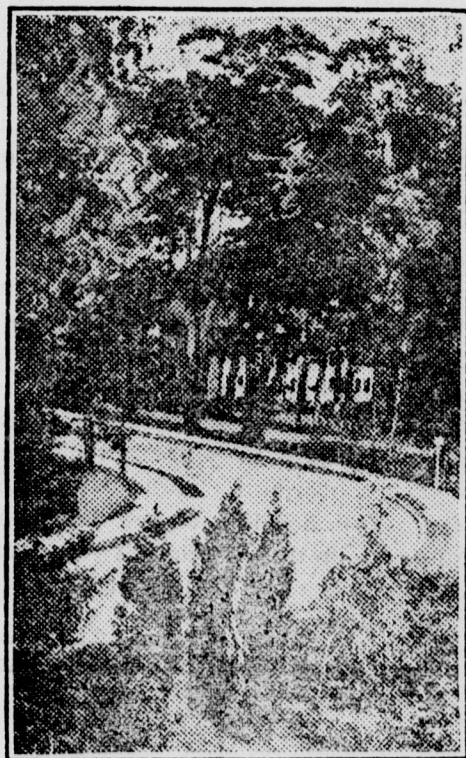
THE CASE OF MADISON, N. J.

Improvement of the Green Hill Road a Splendid Example of Substantial Work—Well Made and Well Shaded Roads and Sidewalks.

In contrast with the showy, superficial type of development contrived for immediate property exploitation, with little regard for permanency, it is gratifying to note a good example of practical, substantial, unobtrusive property development such as the new residential street that has just been completed at Madison, N. J.

This section, secluded, yet near the center of the town, is an attractive piece of natural woodland on a sloping hillside, with many fine old oak trees. The preservation of these dignitaries of the forest has been perhaps the most delightful feature in the making of Green Hill road and is successfully illustrated in the view here presented. Herein lie suggestions for other places which may be in danger of carelessly sacrificing one of their chief assets—the beauty of forest trees.

This tract was opened a few years ago by putting through a winding road to connect with transverse streets above and below, but lighting, paved sidewalks, etc., were not at first provided. The road as recently improved is twenty-four feet from curb to curb, an ample width for all purposes. It gives sufficient room for any ordinary vehicles to turn in and for a carriage to stand on each side of the street, with space between for the passage of other vehicles. This is an excellent illustration of adapting the street to its uses. Needless construction and maintenance costs are saved, and the increased depth of the adjacent property improves its appearance and adds to its value. A concrete curb and gutter on each side of the street throughout its entire length of 900 feet take care of storm water and prevent damage



SECTION OF THE GREEN HILL ROAD IN MADISON, N. J.

from washouts. The sidewalks, too, are of concrete and are four and one-half feet wide.

The electric wires for lighting the street, to which house connections can be made as needed, are all underground. This insures the protection of the street trees from any disfigurement or injury to growth that might have been caused by overhead wiring. The lighting standards are ornamental iron posts, each bearing one large globe. All water and light connections and sewer laterals have been laid in the property, so that as development progresses there will be no necessity for digging up the street or undermining the walks and the planting.

There is a three foot grass strip between the sidewalk and the curb. Here trees have been planted forty feet apart. The pin oak was selected for this purpose as being in harmony with the forest growth on the property.

The planting of the trees was done with great thoroughness and care. The tree sites were excavated to the full width of the border space and to a length of six feet and a depth of three feet. All poor earth was removed, and the holes were filled with good top soil. With such a preparation there is bound to be a vigorous, healthy growth within a comparatively short time.

On one side of the new street there is an interesting instance of saving a

"THE COUNTRY BEAUTIFUL."

We take the beauty of the country for granted. While the organizations in the cities are vigorously agitating plans for the city beautiful the country and village have been allowed to go untouched. Attractiveness is a decided commercial asset to the farm and village and deserves to be made the subject of special endeavor. Organized efforts are essential since nothing short of a concerted community plan will bring results worth while.

Beginning with highway improvement, roadside planting, laying out the grounds around schools, churches and grange halls, the removal of hideous roadside signboards, the draining of mosquito breeding pools near public places, the campaign must go on to include the education of the people of the neighborhood to the essentials of an attractive farm, gateways, drives, trees, lawns, the care of a place to conserve its neatness.

Here is work for the granges, the farmers' clubs, the village organization and the individual. —Country Gentleman.

large tree even when it interferes in some degree with the development. A red oak of magnificent proportions came within the sidewalk lines at a point where the grading had involved a cut of about three feet. The tree was saved by slightly narrowing the sidewalk and turning it out to the edge of the curb and then carefully building up a mound of soil and sod around the roots.

This is conservation that pays, not only commercially in increasing property values, but in developing appreciation of one of nature's greatest gifts. This forest tree, preserved for a long life, will speak to every one who trends the path around it of the dignity and reverence with which it has been treated.—American City.

SOCIETY TO LESSEN
STREET ACCIDENTS.

All Members Are Pledged to Obey Strict Rules.

The purpose of the National Highways Protective society is to promote safety on public highways. One of the most interesting phases of its work is found in its junior branch. The children that apply for membership in the branch pledge obedience to the following rules:

All members must agree to use the nearest playground.

No member shall play ball or any game where a missile is thrown in the streets.

All members shall refrain from hitchhiking on to vehicles, moving or stationary.

No member shall jump on or off moving street cars or other vehicles.

No member shall jump at, throw stones or stand in front of automobiles, wagons and trolley cars.

All members shall cross the streets only by crosswalks.

All members shall endeavor to aid, as far as lies in their power, the maintenance of clean streets.

No member shall throw paper or refuse of any description in the streets, or build bonfires, or upset ash or garbage cans.

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A COMING PROFESSION.

Sumter Sets Lead With City Manager Advertisement.

So far as our knowledge goes, the city of Sumter, S. C., is justified in claiming that it has introduced "a new and coming profession," says the Scientific American. Through the secretary of its chamber of commerce that enterprising community has announced that applications will be received for the office of city manager of Sumter. From the brief summary of the requirements for this office we gather that the applicant should be competent to oversee public work, such as paving, lighting, water supply, etc.; that an engineer would be preferred; that he must state what has been his previous experience in municipal work; that he will have complete administrative control of the city, subject to the approval of a board of three elected commissioners, and that he will hold office so long as he gives satisfaction to the commissioners; that his work will be purely that of an expert and that he will be entirely free from political control; finally, although local conditions and tradition will be taken into consideration, local citizenship will not be necessary.

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The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

Owing to the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, South San Francisco will soon have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, the Pacific Coast Steel Company, the Pacific Car and Equipment Company, the Standard Corrugated Pipe Works, and other enterprises, all of which are in operation to-day. The Meese Gottfried Machinery Company and the Enterprise Foundry of San Francisco have each recently made purchases of land, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1913

The article in the San Francisco Chronicle setting forth the right of the city of San Francisco to two state roads as outlets from San Francisco to the south has started discussion, which should result in the construction by the State Highway Commission of two roads out of the city; one along the bay shore, and one as already determined, along the old El Camino Real or Mission road.

Both roads are absolutely necessary to provide not only for the future, but for the present travel and traffic between the city and the Peninsula.

There are two strong reasons not mentioned in the Chronicle article for the construction by the state of the highway on the bay shore route. One is that this route is shorter by four miles than any other between the city and the Peninsula; the other is that the state would have to build a little less than four miles of road to give San Francisco this additional state highway, to-wit, from the southern limits of San Francisco to the northern limits of South San Francisco, as the road through South San Francisco to the Mission road would be built either by the city of South San Francisco or by the county of San Mateo out of the county bond funds.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Two post parcel packages in Yonkers were a brindle bulldog and a piece of meat, both of which were finally delivered in one bundle.

It begins to look as if Governor Sulzer of New York has no boss except the one that every married man has.

A man who laments that he is an old man at the age of 47 ought to read more about the doings of those frisky septuagenarians. Morgan, Carnegie, Hill and Rockefeller.

One finds it difficult to conceive of a more horrifying form of tyranny than that of the Chinese authorities in prescribing derby hats for business wear by the male Chinese.

Fred Rueter property, Belle Air Park, sold; 4 lots, Brown property, third addition, sold. 2 lots, 3 rooms, Belle Air, \$1000; 2 lots, new, modern, up-to-date, 4 rooms, hard finished, \$1500; 2 lots, 4 rooms, hard finished, \$1350; 5 rooms, hard finished, all modern, 2 lots, fourth addition, \$2250. Small monthly payments secures all the above property. J. M. Custer, San Bruno. Advt.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The county board of supervisors met in regular session at Redwood City last Monday.

A communication was received from the Lomita Park Improvement Club asking when additional lights that had been asked for would be installed in that locality.

Manager Florence of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. told the board that the work of installing the lights had started.

A communication was received from the trustees of Daly City asking whether the county would continue maintaining the lights in that city.

Referred to District Attorney Swart.

A communication was received from the city of Hillsborough stating that it had turned over into the county treasury to the credit of the road fund of the second township the sum of \$3408.75.

A communication from the Coast Side Comet asking that no one county paper be designated as an official paper, but that county advertising be distributed among all the county papers, was ordered filed, upon motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Francis.

A communication was received from Auditor Underhill explaining why he held up several claims after they had been allowed by the board. (The letter is printed in full in another column.)

Supervisor MacBain said he was willing that several claims he felt he should be paid, up to 70 per cent, as provided by law.

He then moved that claims to the amount of \$7053.75 be paid. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Blackburn and carried.

Upon motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Francis several other similar claims were allowed. Upon the suggestion of Supervisor Casey, the clerk was directed to cite Vice-President Chas. P. Black of the United Railroads to appear before the board at its next meeting and explain why its electric railroad on Mission road was not kept in better repair.

After an investigation of the matter of granting a liquor license to Chas. Danz, to conduct a saloon near Beresford, and upon motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Casey, the application was permitted to be withdrawn and Danz refunded \$120.

In the matter of the removal of a light inspector in San Bruno lighting district, requested by residents of San Bruno, Supervisor Casey asked that the matter be laid over, which was done.

The claim of Sheriff J. H. Mansfield for expenses in his office during last December, which Chairman Brown refused to sign and which was held up two weeks, was allowed upon the suggestion of the chairman, as the district attorney had stated that the claim was a legal one.

Attorneys E. F. Fitzpatrick, Porter Ashe and Albert Wallstein appeared before the board and advocated the reduction of the disinterment fee for dead bodies from \$10 as at present to \$2.50. Several members of the Woman's Club of San Mateo were present and made the same request.

It was stated that the Chinese Six Companies had raised a fund and it was desired that the bones of 4196 Chinese bodies buried in this county be immediately shipped to China.

Supervisor MacBain thought it a good business proposition on the part of the county to accept the offer of over \$10,000 for the removal of the 4196 bodies.

Supervisor Brown said the fee of \$10 was too high.

GOOD ROADS MEAN GREATER PROSPERITY

(By L. P. Behrens, Chairman Good Roads Advisory Commission.)

On April 1st the voters of this county will be asked to go to the polls and express their opinion on one of the most vital, if not altogether the most important matter, affecting themselves, in which they have a voice—that of whether they will or will not have good roads in San Mateo county. There should be little doubt—and in my mind there is none whatever—as to the answer the ballots will give. It will be an emphatic "Yes".

As we on this Peninsula realize, we occupy the only land approach to San Francisco, a city, which is making, and will continue to make for some years, world history. We must take advantage of our relative position. The good roads on the Peninsula mean the development of one of the most beautiful countries in the world for homes and gardens, one of the richest in natural endowment. The county is populated by a progressive people and only the poor roads have held San Mateo county behind the other residential communities around the bay.

The automobile and the auto truck are the most important factors next to railways in the developing of a community in these modern times. Good roads are absolutely essential if these factors are to be utilized in the building up of San Mateo county.

Along the shores of bay and ocean lie the potentialities of the greatest vegetable farms in the world. Good roads and auto truck mean the development of this industry.

Upon sunny slopes and hilltops overlooking a panorama of bay and ocean are the sites for the finest residences of the world. Along the ocean shore there will be built villas that will not be surpassed in comfort or picturesqueness by the houses and castles on the Mediterranean. Good roads and the automobile will bring the wealthy here to live.

By the time of the exposition when the great armies of tourists and members of the wealthy leisure classes will come here we should have here, adjoining the metropolis, a great flourishing garden—the show place of the west. Good roads combined with the progressive spirit which prompts the people to secure them will accomplish this.

Taken from a purely selfish standpoint, the bond issue means the spending of \$1,250,000 by the county among the residents of the county. The money will not be taken away from home.

All this means greater prosperity for the residents of San Mateo county, increased land values, greater profit in crops, increased productiveness, higher wages, greater comfort for all.

I will not speak of the details of the plans at this time. These will be explained thoroughly between now and the first of April. I wish only to commend the matter as a whole. Every resident of the county cannot of course have a concrete highway in front of his door, and it is fortunate that we have in this county a class of voters who are above and beyond such petty arguments against the bonds as this might suggest.

The plans are on the whole for the best interests of the county as a whole. Let us all get together and show a record vote for the bonds which means the placing of San Mateo county in the forefront of progressive and prosperous as well as beautiful communities.

Supervisor Casey was opposed to any reduction, as was also Supervisor Francis.

Supervisor Blackburn desired more time to think the matter over.

Upon motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Francis, the Redwood City Democrat was selected as the official newspaper for the county.

Official rates for advertising and printing were adopted.

The date for the bond election for a county system of highways was set for the first Tuesday in April next.

Supervisor Casey suggested that the portion of Mission road that would not be used for state highway purposes be included in the new system of county roads.



Here is an attractive coat for a child. It is of white broadcloth, with a nice warm collar of red fox. The helmet-like hat of satin and velvet is given a jaunty finish by the ribbon streamers.

Fierce Cheese Eaters.

A noted writer was aboard a steamship at Montreal and just before the vessel left on her trip for Liverpool was watching the loading of an enormous quantity of Canadian cheese. A number of schoolteachers were on the boat bound for Quebec, and these young ladies were very much interested in the loading of the cheeses. One of them asked the writer how many there were.

"The ship takes on from 15,000 to 25,000 cheeses every trip," he truthfully informed her.

"How—how many people are there on board?" she asked.

"About 1,200 this trip."

For a moment the young lady regarded him in astonishment; then she looked at the cheeses being loaded by the hundred.

"It's truly wonderful!" she gasped. "I never would have believed it if I had not seen them with my own two eyes. And only 1,200 people! Goodness me, they must be fierce cheese eaters!"—Judge.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, and dated the 14th day of January, A. D. 1913, in an action in which the Plaintiff Richard Lynch on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1913, recovered judgment against Mose Morris, Defendant, for 201 and 60-100 Dollars of the United States of America, and costs of suit.

I have levied upon property described as follows, to-wit: Lot Number 26 in Block numbered 9 of the Hillcrest Tract as shown on a copy of the original map filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, at Redwood City, California, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1907, and recorded in Miscellaneous Book 14 at page 232.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House door, at Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Mose Morris in and to the above described property at Public Auction, for cash in gold coin of the United States, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said Execution and all costs.

Dated at Redwood City, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1913.

J. H. MANSFIELD, Sheriff of the County of San Mateo, Cal.

W. P. Johnson, Attorney for Plaintiff. 1-18-4t

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CORRESPONDENCE IN REFERENCE TO COUNTY CLAIMS

The following correspondence in reference to the allowing and payment of claims against the county is self-explanatory:

January 13, 1913.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, California—Gentlemen: At a regular meeting of your Board, held on the 6th day of January, 1912, many claims were allowed by you, and in regular course reached me for the drawing of Auditor's warrant thereon. Most of these claims have been audited by me, and have been paid in regular course.

However, among the number so passed at said time I find claims, in number 578, and aggregating \$17,717.89 which, upon their face bear file marks showing that they were filed with the clerk on the date of their passage.

Section 4976 of the Political Code, as amended in 1911, (Stats. 1911, page 1395) provides, among other things, as follows:

"No account shall be passed upon by the board of supervisors unless made out or prescribed in this and the preceding section, and filed with the clerk three days prior to the time of the meeting of the board at which it is asked to be allowed."

Inasmuch as these claims appear upon their face to have been prematurely passed, and not in accord with the above requirements of the statute, probably through oversight on your part, I return them to you herewith for your further action thereon.

All claimants against the county can, by the exercise of a little diligence on their part, file their claims with the clerk at least three days prior to the date of the meeting of the board at which they are to be acted upon, and if they do so they will comply with the law, and thus relieve both you, the county treasurer and myself from any undesirable adverse criticism; if they will not do so it is their fault, and not ours, and they cannot complain if their claims are delayed until the time provided by law has elapsed from the time of their filing to the time of their passage, as provided above.

Very respectfully yours,

W. H. UNDERHILL,

County Auditor, San Mateo County, California.

Redwood City, Dec. 30, 1912.

W. H. Underhill, Auditor, San Mateo Co., Redwood City, Cal.—Dear Sir: On Dec. 16, 1912, the district attorney of this county notified the board of supervisors that he would no longer permit the payment of the salaries of special motorcycle officers. Any claims for special officers of that nature, allowed by the board of supervisors of this county are unjust and illegal as set forth in my report to the board of supervisors on December 16th. I therefore notify you to hold up all claims of that nature. If such claims are allowed or paid, it might become necessary to look to the bondsmen of any official taking part in the allowance or payment of such claims.

This notice applies only to claims for services performed after December 16, 1912.

Yours respectfully,

FRANKLIN SWART.

Amuz Theatre Program: Saturday, January 25—Cines, "On the Firing Line;" Edison, "The Old Reporter;" Kalem, "The Bachelor's Bride;" "I Saw Him First;" Vitagraph, "Una of the Sierras;" Sunday, Jan. 26—Pathe, "Grotto of Torture;" Vitagraph, "A Model for St. John;" S. & A., "Billy McGrath's Art Career;" Tuesday, January 28th—Biograph, "Hoist On His Own Petard;" "Their Idols;" Pathe, "Branded Arm;" Selig, "Old Songs and Memories;" S. & A., "From the Submerged;" Wednesday, January 29—Pathe, "The Forest of Fontainebleau;" "Red Eagle, the Lawyer;" Edison, "A Chase Across the Continent;" Lubin, "The Good For Nothing;" Vitagraph, "Wild Cat;" Thursday, January 30—S. & A., "Alkali Ike's Close Shave;" Kalem, "The Young Millionaire;" "My Baby;" Vitagraph, "Lord Browning and Cinderella." Advt.

PLANTERS OF TREES WARNED AGAINST KNOTS

Never plant a tree that shows any signs of small or large knots. This is the warning sounded by the University of California in a bulletin by Clayton O. Smith, just issued, on "Crown Gall." This trouble is declared one of the most dangerous and widespread of plant diseases.

Many almond, peach, and prune orchards in California are a yearly loss to their unlucky owners because they failed, when setting out their trees, to cull out and reject all nursery stock that showed such knots. The nurseryman, too, is a heavy loser by the disease, for sometimes he has to destroy three or four of his young trees, because they are affected with galls. This crown gall or "root knot" or "black knot" or "tumor" is one of the most widespread and serious troubles known to plant life, for while other diseases may destroy a portion of the crop or of the tree, crown gall gradually weakens the whole tree, and frequently kills it.

The disease of crown gall is worldwide, and long-dreaded. It shows a curious likeness, in some ways, to cancer in human beings. Rounded knots of tissue appear, soft and spongy, or later hard. Usually the galls are on the main root, just below the surface, but sometimes on secondary roots, even at some distance from the crown of the tree. From year to year the knots increase in size. Often they form large excrescences. Usually the gall rots, and this decay infects the tree, often so far as to kill it.

Experiments with the tiny organism that causes crown gall were undertaken four years ago by Dayton O. Smith, Assistant Plant Pathologist in the University of California. Diseased peach trees were obtained from a nursery. In a broth made from a Japanese seaweed, pure cultures were obtained of the bacteria present in these galls, which cause and convey the disease. To this organism Dr. E. F. Smith and Dr. C. O. Townsend of the United States Bureau of Plant Industry have given the name of *Bacterium Tumefaciens*. A steel needle was dipped in a culture of these bacteria and then stuck into the bark of healthy trees. This was enough to transmit the disease.

The work showed that a worm in the bark or root is apparently necessary to give entrance to the bacteria that cause the disease. Just as a man's healthy and unbroken skin usually protects him against disease germs, while a cut on his lip or a scratch on his finger open the door to an easy invasion of disease, so also a tree is exposed to infection when a careless farmer or a gnawing gopher wounds root or trunk.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining unclaimed at South San Francisco, Cal., January 23, 1913:

DOMESTIC

Rose Sylvia Azevedo, D. Bianucci, G. Bobini, Antonia M. Charves, Michael Connell, James Connell, Mrs. A. Ghisolfi, Frank Goor, E. C. Harelson, Otto Hause, Ira A. Hollen, H. A. Howe & Co., F. A. Meyer, Cora B. Warner.

FOREIGN

Marius Botcher, Guistino Guelfo, Ferdinand Girfn, Giovanni Lombardi, Frank Resso, Andrea Vago, Guiseppe Vizzolini.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

Winter Quarters.

Where's the crawling caterpillar?
Sound asleep in his cocoon.
Where's the bee so bright and busy?
Dreaming in the hive of June.
Where's the snail, and where's the turtle?
Safely buried in the ground.
Where's the woodchuck? Where's the rabbit?
In their burrows they are found.
Where's the thrush, and where's the robin?
Singing 'neath the southern sky.
Where's the bear, and where's the squirrel?
In their hollow tree they lie.
Where's the ant, that careful worker?
In her underground abode.
Where's the eighty-eyed spinning spider?
In a crevice snugly stowed.
Where's the bat that ranged at midnight?
He is in his winter's sleep—
In his cave he hangs head downward,
And he never takes a peep.
These and many other creatures
Hide or drowse the winter through.
But when spring has once awakened
They are up and stirring too.
—Farm Journal.

POPULAR MECHANICS FOR FEBRUARY

Potent to stir the imagination with hints of miraculous changes now dawning upon the world are the numerous illustrations appearing in the February Popular Mechanics Magazine. The reader feels, uneasily, that the capabilities of the human race have scarcely been tested, and longs to view the wonders so surely in store for another generation.

The cover design for February shows, in delightful color effect, an electric furnace just as the molten metal is issuing from it. An interesting article describes the furnace and its use in refining steel. A number of illustrations show how the Panama Canal will be lighted and an article states that, "For the first time two great oceans will be connected by an unbroken avenue of brilliant lights, through which the world's commerce will pass, for this canal will be in service every hour during every day during the year." Two pages of views show the latest types of aviettes, the "machines for attempting man-flight by man-power alone," and which are being widely experimented with. Something new in deep-sea diving apparatus is a sleigh that is being towed by a surface boat and may be kept either on the surface or at the bottom, by means of rudder planes. The bracing of skyscrapers so that they are able to withstand high wind pressures is discussed by J. E. Murphy, in an illustrated article. Two illustrations accompany an article on "The Harnessing of the Mississippi for Hydroelectric Power," and the project is compared with the Panama Canal.

That the events of this world may be immortalized by means of light is the startling suggestion made by J. Gordon Ogden in the last of his articles on "The Wonders of Light." H. H. Windsor referring to the suggestion editorially says: "It is impossible to restrain a daring hope that scientists and inventors of the future may be able to seize these star beams and, by means of some marvelous transforming apparatus, convert the points of light into magnified details, and throw upon a screen or photographic negative the picture of events which were occurring hundreds and thousands of years ago." Other subjects discussed by Mr. Windsor are: "Film-Making Enterprise;" "The Cornob Problem;" "Trans-Atlantic Flight;" and "The Age of Wanderlust."

The new equipment for the United States cavalry is described with illustrations. In the automobile line there are the following interesting features: "Auto Stage has Smoking and Baggage Rooms;" "Automobile Fitted to Carry Bicycle;" "Novelties at the French Automobile Show;" "Luxurious Motor Car for Touring;" "Touring Automobile for Horses;" and Baby Autos, the New Development."

An interesting page illustration shows a group of men in the top of the basket mast of a battleship. An article compares the huge battleships of the future with those of the present, and predicts that the Panama Canal will set the limit in size.

A great variety of devices and topics other than those mentioned are discussed, as the February contains, in all, 348 articles and 236 illustrations.

MEXICO VOLCANO IN ERUPTION

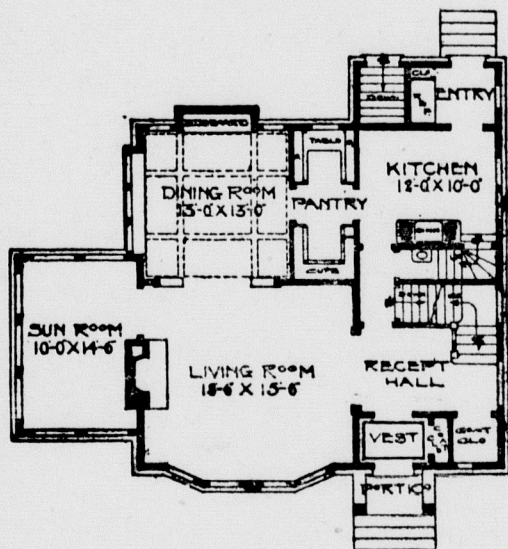
The volcano of Colima, Mexico, broke into violent eruption January 21st. Thousands of people are fleeing from the villages and ranches in the vicinity. It is believed there has been some loss of life in the remoter districts. Very little lava was ejected from the crater, which, however, emitted vast quantities of smoke and sand, while suffocating gases formed an unusual feature of the eruption. A gale was blowing from the northwest and this probably saved many of the inhabitants of the surrounding districts, as it caused the flying sand and deadly gases to pass over their heads. The railroad station agent at Zapotitlan abandoned his post during the night and reports that volcanic sand covered the tracks in places to a depth of several feet. The last volcanic eruption of Colima occurred in 1903.

A MODERN HALF TIMBER RESIDENCE.

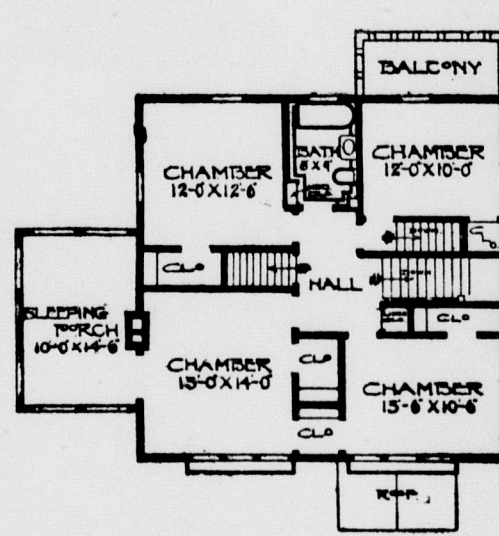
Design 730, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect, Minneapolis, Minn.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

The house is entered from a small portico into a good sized vestibule, with coat closet for guests. There is also a closet from reception hall for family use. The living room has built-in fireplace and French doors opening to sun room. There is a dining room with built-in sideboard and beamed ceiling. Large pantry between dining room and kitchen, with well arranged cupboard space. A sleeping porch, which is sashed in, is entered from front chamber through French doors. There is a full basement under entire house. First story nine feet, second story eight feet. Size, thirty-two feet wide and thirty feet deep over main part. There is brick veneer carried up to height of first story window sills. Balance of first story is rough cast. Second story is English half timber and rough cast panels. The half timbers are painted or stained a dark brown. White oak finish in first story and birch in second story, with birch or maple floors throughout. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$5,300.

Upon receipt of \$1 the publisher of this paper will supply Saxton's book of plans, "American Dwellings." It contains 254 up to date designs of cottages, bungalows and residences costing from \$1,000 to \$6,000.

TURKEY PREPARES TO MAKE PEACE Russia May Be Applying Strong Pressure

Turkey wishes certain passages in the note of the powers explained before her reply is presented. Rechad Pasha, head of the Turkish peace delegation, and Turkish Embassadors to the powers, have been instructed to seek the elucidation of the passages in question.

Some of the points on which Turkey desires explanations are outlined as follows: The joint note says that in case the war is prolonged, the fate of Constantinople might be put in question. Does the note mean that the allies might be allowed to attack, conquer and remain in Constantinople, or does it mean that the powers themselves might control the Government in the Ottoman capital?

The note speaks of the "moral, material and benevolent support of the powers." What must Turkey understand by that? How is this support to be extended—under what form—te what extent? What guarantee is there of fulfillment of this promise?

Turkey also asks what assurances the powers offer for the settlement of the question of the Aegean Islands in such a manner as to exclude further menaces to the security of Turkey?

It is stated that the Turkish delegates, in endeavoring to obtain satisfactory answers to these questions, have made reference to what they describe as "Europe's broken faith," in failing to live up to the promise made four months ago, that the status quo would not be changed, whatever the result of the war.

One of the chief difficulties hitherto existing between Roumania and Bulgaria has been removed by the consent of the Bulgarian Government to the cession to Roumania of a portion of coast territory which will enable

Roumania to establish a naval port at Mangalia on the Black Sea. Owing to the proximity of the Roumania port to the Bulgarian boundary it had until now been impracticable to transform it into a naval base. The representatives of both Bulgaria and Roumania are satisfied that the remaining questions at issue can be easily arranged.

Smuggled diamonds worth more than \$20,000, Government agents say, were found in a package apparently containing only photographs, received in New York from Amsterdam, Holland, by Nathan Groen, a New York diamond dealer. Groen was arrested as he got the package in the postoffice. Government agents then went to his place of business and seized diamonds valued at \$60,000. A clerk in the customs bureau of the postoffice found two or three diamonds on his counter and discovered that they had slipped from a hole in the wrapper of the package from Amsterdam. When the wrapper was removed, the clerk found a picture in a leather frame. Inside the frame, around the edge of the photograph, were pockets filled with diamonds.

Indian Agent John S. Spears and the Cortez, Colo., authorities have decided to await the return of the Ute Indians who disappeared from their fastness in the mountains, where they had barricaded themselves and refused to give up Big Rabbit. The officers will make no further attempt at present to locate the redskins. The Indians recently received their allowances from the Government and are supposed to be well supplied with money.

The British Medical Association has decided 115 to 35 to release British doctors from pledges not to serve under the national insurance act, which provides for a monetary allowance and medical attendance to working people during sickness. The opposition of the doctors to the scheme was based on the amount to be paid them for their services, which they declare was too small.

Woman's World

Mrs. Sulzer Silent Partner
of New York's Governor.



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MRS. WILLIAM SULZER.

When asked just before she went to Albany to preside at the gubernatorial mansion what she was going to do as first lady of the state of New York Mrs. Sulzer instantly replied: "Just what I am doing now—trying to make a good home for Will. We will live the simple life in our new position just as we have in the past, and if friends come in when we have pork and beans for dinner they must enjoy the pork and beans or go elsewhere. There will be no \$5,000 dinners given in our home at Albany. Our home will be a real home. There will be no frills about it. Mr. Sulzer and I have no social aspirations."

There is a pretty romance connected with the Sulzer marriage. Mr. Sulzer first met the lady of his choice in Washington at a dinner in 1904. That he was peculiarly impressed for a confirmed bachelor was remarked at the time. Then he went west and did not see the then Miss Rodenheim for four years. When he came back and met her he calmly said:

"Don't you think it is time we were getting married? You know we have been engaged for four years."

She did not know it. But what woman could let a chance like that go by the board? For the Sulzer method of winning a girl was as convincing as his method of getting a vote.

In appearance Mrs. Sulzer is rather above medium height, graceful and with an urbanity that detracts nothing from the impression of force one gets from conversation with her. Her voice is well modulated and her diction remarkably clear. Mrs. Sulzer before her marriage was a trained nurse, which probably accounts for the soft, low voice—that most excellent thing in one of the nursing profession.

Mrs. Sulzer is the type of woman best fitted for the helpmeet of a man of strong ambitions like the Democratic governor. She is difficult to interview, for she insists upon keeping her own personality in the background. When her husband's name is mentioned her face at once lights up with interest and pride, but try to get her to speak of herself and she becomes at once as mum as the proverbial clam.

Improving Comic Supplement.

The distinction of having first taken up the work for the improvement of the comic supplement is claimed by the League of American Pen Women, of which Mrs. Josiah Quincy Kern of Washington is president. She is also chairman of the comic supplement committee for the Federated Clubs of the District of Columbia and is a member of the board of education of Washington. She wrote and circulated thousands of copies of the resolutions adopted by the League of American Pen Women and hundreds of other clubs and societies which declare "that the so called colored supplement is a menace to the culture and morals of children, begetting in them an admiration for deceit and cunning, misrepresentation and vulgarity, disrespect for the aged and infirm, a lack of reverence for sacred things and of sympathy for the unfortunate, encouraging bad manners, disregard for authority, incorrect language, low ideals of literature, distorted notions of art, the perpetuation of practical jokes, unpatriotic sentiments and general demoralization of character."

Milady's Mirror

Hair During Illness.

Whenever a person is ill at home one of the points most likely to be neglected is the care of the hair. In a great many cases women recover from an illness of only a few days to find their hair so snarled and matted that it almost is impossible ever to remove the tangles.

If on the first day of an illness the hair is properly taken care of there need be no occasion for this condition. The hair should be parted down the center and braided in two braids. The braids should commence far enough toward the front that the patient will not lie on them when the back of her head is on the pillow. The hair should be combed at least once a day. The patient should lie on her side, and then one-half of the hair can be dressed without any trouble, no matter how sick the patient may be.

In combing the hair one should commence at the ends, gradually removing the tangles by working upward. If the hair is grasped by the left hand between the roots and the part being combed the patient will not complain of the pulling.

If the hair is badly tangled olive oil may be applied, which will greatly lessen the labor. Where the matting is extensive it is not best to try to comb out all tangles at once, as it would be too much of a tax on the patient. A few strands can be separated at a time, then braided so as not to become tangled again.

When a patient is compelled to lie in bed for a number of weeks the hair may be washed without much inconvenience and without danger to the patient. The pillow should be well protected by a rubber sheet and the patient moved as near the edge of the bed as possible. Two basins of rather hot water, one containing the shampoo mixture and the other for rinsing, should be in readiness. One side of the hair should be washed at a time, then rinsed well. The hair and scalp may be nearly dried very quickly with several towels. After the shampoo the hair should remain spread out on the pillow for some time until thoroughly dry. A little alcohol may be rubbed into the scalp after rinsing. Care should be taken that the patient is not exposed to a draft for some time.

It is in the little details, such as the care of the hair, the teeth and the finger nails, that the thoroughness and training of a nurse are best shown. The finger nails should be given proper care every day as well as the hair, while the teeth need attention several times a day.

Have You a Pretty Back?

The woman is to be pitied who, no matter how beautiful her face or form, lacks the modish back, with its wonderful curves and rounded lines. Of no part of the body is it quite so true that curves are the lines of beauty as it is of the back.

If you chance to possess a back that is all angles instead of curves then it is evident that you must eschew décolleté dresses, as for the next few months frocks cut so as to expose a goodly portion of the back will be all the rage.

The back that fascinates the eye is slender, but not thin. It is overlaid with a veiling of firm white flesh. It slopes gently into the waist line by almost imperceptible degrees. Have you such a back, lady fair?

One thing that every self respecting back should have is a dimple in the center of each shoulder blade. If your back is dimpleless it might be a good idea to treat it to a fifteen minute massage with cod liver oil every night, as this fattening treatment will bring dimples if anything will.

Since the back to be pretty must be white and satiny the wise little maiden scrubs it nightly with a bath brush fairly dripping with hot soda water. What kind of water is this? Simply water to which have been added two heaping tablespoonfuls of ordinary baking soda and a small handful of shredded soap. This simple skin cleanser and whiteners does masterly work. Try it and see if you do not agree.

Street Tree Guards.

The most effective guards for young trees are made by driving in the ground four strong wooden stakes about two inches square and covering these with wire mesh. These guards should always be as high as the tree, and care should be taken to make necessary additions to the height as the tree grows. The municipality should have charge of all street tree protection and provide suitable guards for all.

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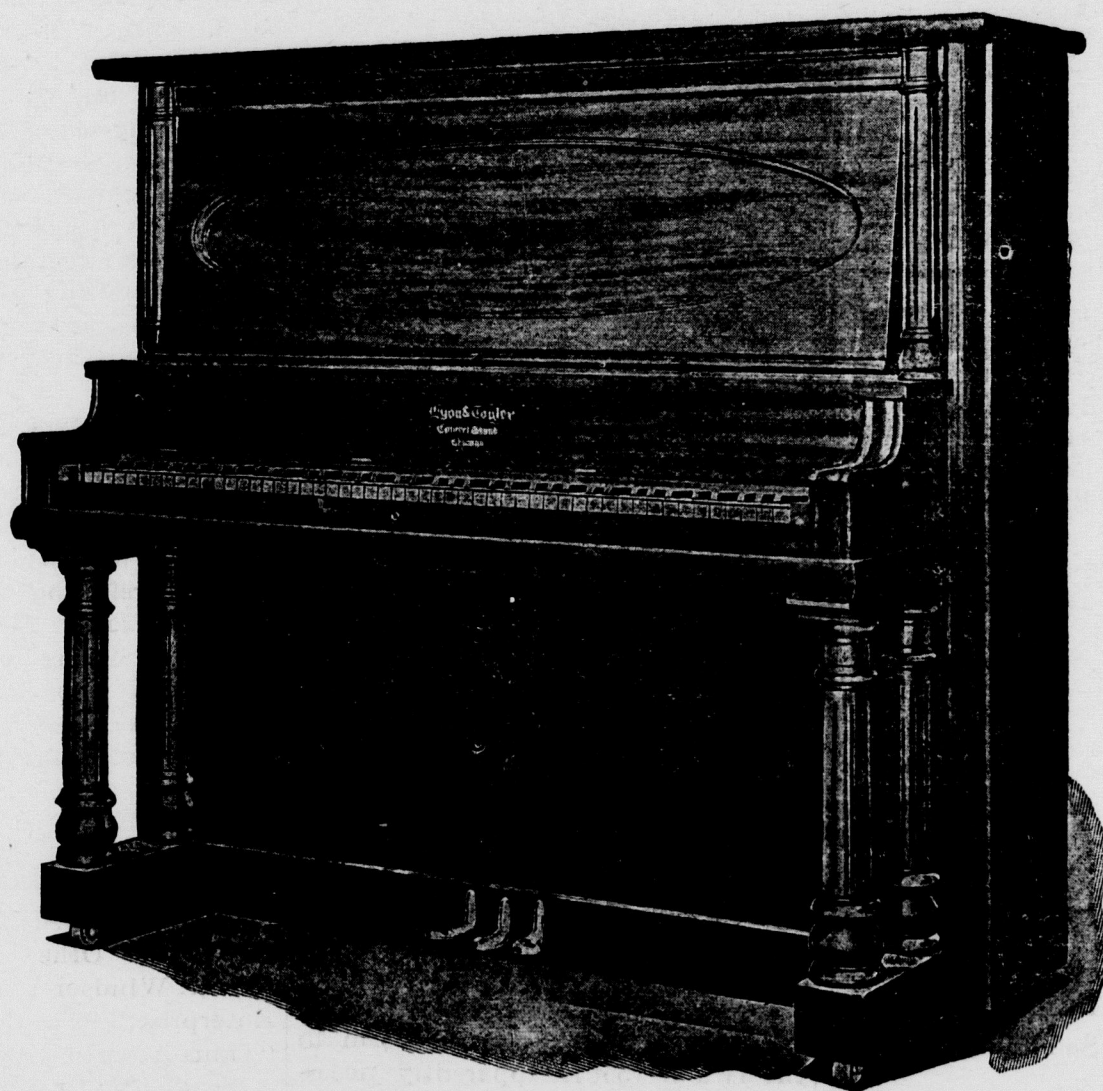
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He Refused Her

And the Consequences
Were Peculiar

By F. A. MITCHEL

There are as many customs of courtship and marriage as there are peoples. In Lapland a suitor must run a race with the girl he wishes to marry. If he wins the race he wins the girl. If he loses the one he loses the other. In Spain courting is done by the girl sitting on a balcony, the suitor talking to her from the street. In Tangier the parties are contracted for by their parents without seeing each other, and the bride is led to her husband in a box on a mule by an old nurse.

Many marriages among the Genoese are brought about by brokers. Each broker accumulates a number of names of marriageable girls, with their dowries, their education, accomplishments and other attractive features. A young man wishing a wife applies to him, and he arranges a marriage with the parents of some one of the girls on his list, after which the couple are introduced. Either party may decline to carry out the arrangement, but if the man does so he must pay the brokerage and expenses.

Signor Girandola, a citizen of Genoa, had a daughter of a marriageable age and one day received a visit from a marriage broker with a proposition for her hand for one of his clients, Luigi Baltrani. The father took the young man's name and address, made inquiries with a view to confirming the broker's statements and, finding them in the main correct, arranged for a meeting between the two young persons.

Lita Girandola after a brief interview with young Baltrani was very much pleased with him. He was refined, courteous, good looking. For these reasons she left the monetary features to her father—she decided to accept him. All seemed going well



WHEN SHE MET HIS GAZE SHE WOULD DROP HER EYES.

for the match when Signor Baltrani notified his broker that he would not fulfill his part of the contract. With this notification came a check for the commission and expenses.

Baltrani was young and not experienced in woman's ways. His broker had informed him of the preliminaries in the matter, and since according to the contract neither party was to be bound until the contract was completed he felt at perfect liberty to withdraw up to that time, and it did not occur to him that if Signorina Girandola should claim the same privilege he would have any cause for complaint. Why should he? Was not the affair up to a certain point a business transaction?

The young man was, however, so far aware of the greater sensitiveness of woman to be somewhat surprised and greatly pleased at a note he received from Signorina Girandola assuring him that the brief visit he had made her had greatly impressed her in his favor and she would be pleased to retain him as a friend. During their interview he had shown an insight to certain subjects in which she was interested and hoped that she might have further benefit of his views upon them. The matrimonial matters having been disposed of, there would be greater freedom between them without danger of misinterpretation. She therefore hoped that Si-

gnor Baltrani would come occasionally to see her.

"That is the most sensible letter," he remarked. "that I ever received from a woman. And what perceptive faculties! I might have talked to a dozen girls about those subjects of which I have made a study without making the slightest impression upon any of them. This girl has evidently appreciated every word I said to her. I shall certainly avail myself of her invitation. And who knows but that I may change my mind and the match go through after all."

Signor Baltrani answered the note in person. He was further pleased that the young lady received him cordially, though she seemed a trifle embarrassed lest he attribute her invitation to different motives than friendship. But when he assured her that he understood those motives perfectly her reserve was thrown off at once, and it seemed to the visitor that he was on the threshold of one of the most delightful friendships of his life.

Though he was not conscious of it, he had really entered on a love affair. He half smiled, half shuddered, when he thought of the business arrangement by which he had made the acquaintance of Signorina Girandola. What a wretched business that had been, to be sure! And now for the first time, the status between him and Signorina Lita having changed from strangers to warm friends, the fact that he had declined to marry her, she being willing, seemed changed too. Then he regarded it a matter of business; now he began to wonder how she could have received his refusal without showing some pique. The fact that she had not shown pique impressed him that she might be indifferent to him. This troubled him.

The best way to discover her feelings would be to assume something of the lover, dropping an equal amount of the friend. The next time he was with her he tried to do so, but was surprised to find it difficult. The fact that he had declined to marry her rose as a barrier between them. He said something lover-like, and it came back to him like a mocking echo.

She might have helped him, but she did not. Nor did she discourage or encourage him. She remained neutral. This led him to make another trial. The result was the same, though he was conscious that the fault was his. So long as he was friendly he was in his element; the moment he undertook to play the lover that refusal to marry her came up again between them, and every time it did so it seemed more insurmountable. It was no longer a hedge, a fence, but a stone wall reaching to the skies.

He was like a ship at sea, now rolling far down on one side, then on the other. Signorina Lita was kind, friendly, appreciative, but while he was racing madly on in love she remained the same. Yet there came a time when she seemed to change. Occasionally when she met his gaze she would drop her eyes. This encouraged him, but no sooner did he begin to act the part of a lover than she drew back within herself and left him to act his role alone.

But why try to follow the mad course of a man in love who has not yet won the race? At times Baltrani would wonder why he had changed his views concerning Signorina Lita from the time he had declined to marry her. Then he would doubt if he had changed them. This craving for her was all nonsense. He would banish it.

For how long? Sometimes for a few hours, sometimes a few minutes. Sometimes he would fall from his indifference into the depths of despondency.

A man in this condition is apt to appear to be looking for the most foolish thing he can do and finding one foolish beyond his fondest hopes. Baltrani, when he discovered that he could not propose as a lover, concluded to begin over again as a matter of business. He argued that he should place the young lady in a position where she would have an opportunity to treat him as he had treated her. He went to his broker and instructed him to go to the young lady's father and make another proposition for her hand.

The broker refrained from comment on such a course. He went to Signor Girandola and made the proposition. The gentleman was surprised, but made no comment except to remark, since the parties had met, there would be no need of an introduction. He would confer with his wife and return an answer after having done so. He said nothing about his daughter, for it was supposed that a marriage for her was in the hands of her parents. Nevertheless he knew full well that Signorina Lita would decide the matter.

Luigi expected an answer within at least a few days. A week passed, and he received none. Every day he called on his broker and asked him if he had any word for him. Every day the broker shrugged his shoulders and replied, "No, signor." At last Luigi could stand the suspense no longer, or thought he couldn't, and begged the broker to go to Signor Girandola and ask for a re-

ply. The broker did as desired and returned with the answer that Signor Baltrani's proposition was still under consideration.

The lover now began to suspect that he was on the gridiron and was being broiled for the delectation of the lady he loved. Indeed, he had feared from the first that he would meet with a refusal, but when one had not been returned in due time he had hoped. Now all hope was gone, and he knew the worst—no; the worst was not yet come. Every day the fever within him burned fiercer. Every day he suffered more intensely. The only relief that might come to him was that he would receive a refusal from the girl he had refused. It would be preferable to this intolerable contempt.

One day he saw Signorina Girandola approaching as he walked on the street. She came on as though she did not see him and shortly before meeting him turned down a cross street without noticing him. She did not look displeased with him or revengeful or contemptuous. She simply acted as though she had never seen him before, was not interested in him and was thinking about something else.

From that day to this the proposer has not received an answer to his proposition. He is growing old and has never married. It seems a severe punishment for an offense which, coming from a woman to a man, would only cause him to love her the more. But men cannot look at things through woman's eyes. She is, has always been and will ever be to him an enigma.

Mulcahy's Lament.

Thirty-five years ago Mulcahy dispensed both liquors and politics in the Fourth ward, New York. A visitor found him civil, but doleful, his very soul rent with grief over the speculations of his barkeepers.



"I'M AFTHER BUYIN' THIS."

It was more than two weeks before the visitor called again. He found him tending bar himself, using his pockets for a till, while the cash register stood forlorn and neglected and cobwebby on its shelf. He was calm, but there was that in his air that told of blighted hopes and the fall of an ideal. However, the Celtic vivacity of expression awoke at some vague reference to the cash register.

"Ah!" he exclaimed. "The curse o' Crum-mel be on it, on thim that made it and on thim that told me it would prevent shteealing. Thim barkeepers had it bate the first week; they wint t'rough it like the devil wint t'rough Athlone—in shtanding leps."



USING HIS POCKETS FOR A TILL.

Today.

So here hath been dawning
Another blue day.
Think, wilt thou let it
Slip useless away?

Out of eternity
This new day is born.
Into eternity
At night will return.

Behold it aforesight
No eye ever did.
So soon it forever
From all eyes is hid.

Here hath been dawning
Another blue day.
Think, wilt thou let it
Slip useless away?
—Thomas Carlyle.

Awkward Congratulations.

When James F. Smith, former governor general of the Philippines and now a member of the court of customs appeals, was practicing law in San Francisco just before the Spanish war he was famous for the pugnacity with which he fought in court for his clients.

On one occasion a judge, considering him a trifle too emphatic in his pugnacity, sentenced Smith to serve two-

ty-four hours in jail. It happened that on the same day there was made the announcement of Smith's selection as colonel of the First California militia. Just as he reached the jail the following telegram was handed to him: "Congratulations. The right man in the right place."—Minneapolis Journal.

His Own Manuscript.

George Ade in the early days of his career, before the "Fables in Slang" had brought him fame, called one morning in Chicago upon a Sunday editor on a mission from a theatrical manager.

"I have brought you this manuscript," he began, but the editor, looking up at the tall, timid youth, interrupted:

"Just throw the manuscript in the wastebasket, please," he said. "I'm very busy just now and haven't time to do it myself."

Mr. Ade obeyed calmly. He resumed:

"I have come from the — theater, and the manuscript I have just thrown in the wastebasket is your comic farce of 'The Erring Son,' which the manager asks me to return to you with thanks. He suggests that you sell it to an undertaker to be read at funerals."

Then Mr. Ade smiled gently and withdrew.

A Shad "Row."

An unruly class in a public school reformed on a promise by the teacher to let them give a negro minstrel show in the school at the end of the term, and when the performance came off it was a bowling success.

One little temporary dandy, rubbing his arm, finally attracted the attention of the interlocutor.

"Why, Mistah Jones," he exclaimed, "what's de mattah wif yo' a'm?"

"Why, Mistah Bones, Ah wuz out in de Hudson ribber yesterday fo' shad, an' Ah got mah a'm lame rowin' against de tide."

"Well, well," returned the young Mr. Bones; "Ah neva saw such foolishness! Why didn't yo' let de shad row?" —New York Herald

Beat Her to It.

The lovely girl, having lingered a minute in her room to adjust her transformation, change the angle of her Grecian band and make sure that her skirt fitted like the peeling of a plum, descended to the parlor to find the family all assembled and the pet of the



"AREN'T YOU ASHAMED OF YOURSELF?"

household ensconced upon the knee of the young man caller, her curly head nestled comfortably against his shoulder.

"Why, Mabel!" the young lady exclaimed. "Aren't you ashamed of yourself? Get right down."

"Shan't do it," retorted the child. "I got here first."—Everybody's.

Quite a Linguist.

An old but sturdy Irishman who had made a reputation as a gang boss was given a job with a railroad construction company at Port au Prince, Haiti. One day when the sun was hotter than usual his gang of black Haitians began to shirk, and as the chief engineer rode up on his horse the Irishman was heard to shout:

"Allez—you sons of guns—allez!" Then, turning to the engineer, he said, "I curse the day I ever learned their language."—Everybody's.

For the Gums.

To harden the gums try a wash made of hot water, one pint; borax, one ounce, and a teaspoonful each of spirits of camphor and myrrh. Dissolve the borax in the hot water and let cool before adding the other ingredients.

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SAN BRUNO NEWS.

Some more news was received, but too late for publication.

Gus Jenevein was in Redwood City this week serving on the grand jury.

The Yeoman are planning to hold their annual banquet on Tuesday, February 4th.

J. M. Custer and Geo. DeKean have been appointed appraisers for the Sestrem estate.

The undertaking firm of Craig, Cochran & Co. will be represented here by W. N. Holliday. Advt.

Tom Lloyd, former game warden for this district, has taken the place of John Mori as constable.

Arthur Peterson left Wednesday, January 22d, for state of Washington where he will fly in a new machine.

Lou Peterson, the former proprietor of Petersen's grocery store, is confined at Red Cross hospital in San Francisco.

The stillborn infant of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lee was buried Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lee is a niece of Mrs. Jacobsen of Huntington Park.

For Sale—160 acres, near San Miguel, \$15 an acre; 80 acres good plow land, rest good pasture; near railroad and school. J. M. Custer. Advt.

An abandoned automobile was found Tuesday by our deputy sheriff and taken to Uncle Tom's Cabin. Later it was stolen by parties unknown and on the way became stuck in the mud.

For Rent—5 rooms all modern, 4th addition, \$12.50 month; 3 rooms near station, \$5; 3 rooms in Belle Air, \$5; and others. J. M. Custer. Advt.

Mrs. Chas. Heberd, of Spokane, Washington, arrived Thursday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Fairbanks, of fourth addition. Mrs. Heberd is enroute for Honolulu for an extended visit.

Mrs. C. A. McClean, of Los Angeles, will arrive the first of the week to spend the remainder of the winter with her mother, Mrs. Hicks, and sisters, Mrs. Peter Bolliger, of the fourth addition, and Mrs. T. Evarts of Huntington Park.

Mr. Maloney, of the fourth addition, met with an accident. One day last week when climbing a hill he felt a sharp sting just back of the knee and under the impression that somebody struck him with a rock, he turned suddenly, but saw no one. By the time he arrived home the muscle was very badly swollen and on examination found he had ruptured the muscle back of the knee.

W. N. Holliday, of the fourth addition has just returned from a short visit in Los Angeles and Pasadena. His mother, Mrs. E. M. Holliday, accompanied him and has remained for a more extended sojourn with old acquaintances of former days. Mr. Holliday reports that the orange growers were hopeful that their loss from the heavy frost would not be as heavy as at first anticipated, and everyone was rejoicing over the bountiful rain last week.

In Justice Davis' Court.

Chas. Fresh, of San Francisco, charged with violating the game law, forfeited bail in sum of \$10.

Prosper Bou was arrested for shooting Mrs. Wheeler's geese. The case will be tried on January 27th.

Silas Atchinson, arrested for killing robins. Case set for hearing January 27th.

Atkinson vs Geo. DeKaen and South City Lumber and Supply Co. Case will be on trial January 29th.

An order for examination has been issued in the case of Pala vs. Downar.

The loss in wages in a single year to those engaged in wage-earning occupations who died from tuberculosis in California during 1911, amounted to almost \$3,000,000. This is shown by a report just completed by Secretary Dr. Snow of the State Board of Health. Almost one-third of the total loss, \$844,000, fell upon those engaged in manufacturing and mechanical industries. Over half a million fell upon those engaged in agriculture, transportation and other outdoor pursuits. Over a quarter of a million was lost to those engaged in clerical and general office work. The loss in the professions amounted to \$208,000, and for women workers, it was \$138,000. The average age for those who died of tuberculosis in California is 36 years, or 12 years less than the general average time of death.

WARM DEBATE
IN HOUSEFinal Action on Taxation Bill
at Once

By adopting the same rule that was adopted by the Senate, the Assembly has made it possible to enact a revenue and taxation measure at this first period of the session of the Legislature, and, in doing so, has once more taken Senate programme. It was after a debate that lasted nearly two hours that the House voted to hold on the files all bills that are not emergency measures until the second period of the session. Joint and concurrent resolutions are not to be considered as bills, but will be passed by both houses at this period.

During the debate W. F. Chandler of Fresno declared that when the Caminetti bifurcated session amendment was presented it was believed by the voters that during the recess prescribed they would be allowed to examine bills introduced at the first session and discuss with their legislative representatives the merits of these measures. He opposed any rule that would allow bills to be passed indiscriminately.

Speaker pro tem. W. A. Johnstone pleaded with the House to keep faith with the people. Schmitt of San Francisco proposed a resolution that three members could keep any bill in committee. Schmitt told the Assembly the members were being given the Senate programme, and informed them before the vote was taken that they would vote to do just as the Senate told them. By their votes they acted in accordance with the Senate programme, and now it is possible to enact a new revenue and taxation schedule and a few important emergency measures. All other bills will be heard on third reading.

The Assembly by a unanimous vote passed the joint resolution approving the Congressional amendment providing for the direct election of United States Senators. Action on this resolution will be taken shortly in the Senate and the results will be forwarded at once to Washington. It is estimated that enough of the State Legislatures now in session will approve the amendment to give the necessary two-thirds vote to elect United States Senators by popular vote.

The contest brought against the seating of Assemblyman W. A. Roberts of Los Angeles was considered by the committee on contested elections and decided to be without merit. The quota of bills brought the number introduced in the Assembly up nearly to 600.

TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

The discovery of gold in California by James Marshall on January 24, 1848, will be commemorated by the past presidents of the Native Sons' Association, who have arranged to hold a banquet in the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, on Saturday evening next.

The excavation of a tiny skeleton from its narrow grave in the yard of an Oakland home, revealed a story of heart interest of 20 years ago, when parents, having lost their first born, probably interred it in the front yard of their home, that they might have the baby form always near them. The tiny white casket was very expensive, having solid silver handles.

A. G. Hammer, deciduous fruit investigator of the United States Department of Agriculture, has established headquarters in San Jose. Mr. Hammer will have charge of the bureau of entomology in this valley and will make thorough investigations of the thrip pest, which has caused heavy losses to Santa Clara Valley orchardists during the last three years.

Mrs. Caroline F. Ford, who shot and killed her husband, Albert P. Ford, two years ago, in Los Angeles, is owner today of half of the \$15,000 estate of her late husband, despite the fact that he, on his deathbed, disinherited her. Mrs. Ford was given half the estate when Judge Smith, in the Superior Court, sanctioned a stipulation presented by the attorneys in the case.

In order to comply with the law, it will be necessary for all the states to get their electoral returns to Washington and in the hands of the President of the Senate by Monday, January 27, and a warning was sent out from the office of the President of the Senate that if the reports were not received by that date, the states failing, would be in danger of losing their votes.

The "ragging bee" stung a number of maids and young men of Redwood

MRS. W. M'L. PROBASCO.

Daughter of Late Robert Ingersoll, Who Was Recently Married.



city recently, during the course of a ball given by the younger set at Odd Fellows' Hall, with the result that, while the dance was almost broken up and numerous participants left the hall, the "ragging" kept up until the very end of the affair, and both the Mayor and Chief of Police were incapable of putting a stop to it.

The wet and dry fight in Salinas county is continuing to grow in bitterness. The meeting of the wets a few days ago in Pajaro, when steps were taken to begin legal proceedings to test the constitutionality of the Wyllie local option act, has only made the dries more determined that the mandate of the people be carried out. They are planning to contest the moves of the wets in the courts at every point.

In an effort to check the spread of three reported cases of smallpox in Richmond, the Board of Health of Richmond has instituted a quarantine against the reported Berkeley cases of the disease. An order was issued out of the Health Office that the eight school teachers living in Richmond and teaching in Berkeley be vaccinated and that all students attending the State University and living in Richmond, remain in Berkeley.

Shifting of her lead ballast, caused a new type of submarine boat, built by a Los Angeles concern, to fill and sink when she was launched for a trial. The vessel, which is 75 feet long, and cost \$44,000, went down the ways in fine shape, but as soon as she reached the water, her ballast shifted. She turned on her side, the stop hatch was forced open, letting the water flow in, and she sank in four fathoms, while efforts were being made to tow her ashore.

News has been received of the death of Edward C. Treadwell, superintendent of the Trinity Bonanza mine, owned by the Treadwell Brothers of San Francisco. He was buried alive in a snow-slide, while trying to stable a balky horse. Dave Williams also perished. No attempt has been made to recover the bodies, for fear of fresh slides at the same spot. Horses in the barn were smothered but the horse that caused the delay and cost two men their lives, was only partly overwhelmed and struggled free.

Packing grapes in Redwood sawdust has passed the experimental stage in San Joaquin county and promises to become the most approved method of preserving all varieties. Advice from New York show that the last car of Emperors packed thus have been sold for \$2,022, or at the rate of \$3.57 per drum. In all, there have been 14 of these cars, which grossed \$24,453.67, each netting the grower a handsome profit. Over 2,500 carloads of table grapes are shipped from this county annually, and heretofore the growers' margins were materially reduced by reason of the fact that large quantities rotted in transit. By the new method every grape is preserved and its lusciousness fully retained.

The cause of good roads received a substantial boost from J. N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland Automobile Company of Toledo, who contributed \$150,000 to the Ocean to Ocean highway fund being raised for the purpose of building a national transcontinental highway from New York to San Francisco. Willys' donation is to be divided into three yearly installments of \$50,000 each. The national highway project itself is receiving ever-increasing attention; it involves the building of 2000 miles of rock road, while for the remainder of the distance existing roads are to be utilized, with improvements where they are required.

ANARCHY REIGNS IN
SOUTHERN MEXICOU. S. to Strengthen the Naval
Force on Pacific Side

Alarmed for the safety of Americans, whose lives are in jeopardy because of widespread lawlessness of Mexican rebels in Vera Cruz State, and throughout Southern Mexico, the State Department at Washington again has called upon the navy to protect American interests in the republic.

The request from the State Department to the navy came after the receipt of a long series of official reports from Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson and consuls in Southern Mexican cities, all reflecting a condition of anarchy, especially in the State of Vera Cruz, where Federal authorities face the problem of restoring civil order with a disorganized and divided army.

Guerilla warfare, brigandage, sacking of ranches and villages and other desperate crimes place Americans and other foreign residents in a state of constant danger and the latest advices to the State Department express fear of a worse outbreak.

This action by the State Department indicates that the administration's policy of non-intervention will be adhered to the close of President Taft's term of office. While the present administration will endeavor to take no action which will embarrass the succeeding regime, it is taken for granted that aggressive action will be resorted to if the disturbed conditions menace the safety of American citizens.

That the Madero Government was providing little or no protection for foreign interests has been made evident again by the recent action of American planters in announcing that they propose to pay tribute to the rebel Zapata to protect their growing crops against other rebel bands and raiders.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

W. R. Elgar, a member of the Canterbury Farmers' Club, England, has raised a crop of wheat which realized \$8332 from the produce of a quarter (eight bushels) of seed which he purchased two years ago at \$5 a bushel.

Americans and natives joined January 19th in celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy—the Fourth of July of the islands. The festivities ended with a great banquet in honor of those who participated in the revolution.

The Solomon Derby, the first of the winter dog races and second in interest only to the great all-Alaska sweepstake, has been postponed until January 25th because of the heavy snowstorms of the last few days. The distance is sixty-five miles from Nome to Solomon and return.

More than 23,000,000 2-cent Panama-Pacific International Exposition stamps have been destroyed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington because some official in the Third Assistant Postmaster-General's office did not know the difference between the Gatun and San Pedro Miguel locks of the big ditch.

Thousands of acres of farming land in the vicinity of Cairo, Ill., are flooded. The Ohio River went to 45.5 feet, half a foot over the danger mark. Indications are that the river will rise another six inches, causing even greater distress in the lowlands. Many farmers not yet in imminent danger are moving with their stock and household effects.

In all parts of the country the decision of President-elect Wilson to have no inaugural ball has dismayed the modistes and milliners. It is estimated that the omission of the traditional Washington festival will mean a loss of \$1,500,000 to them, this amount being usually spent for gowns, hats, wraps and clothes specially designed for the event.

Mayor Samuel L. Shank of Indianapolis was arrested on a warrant sworn to by Edward Little, an attorney, charging him with violating the automobile speed law. The Mayor's bond was fixed at \$250, and though Mrs. Shank offered to sign the paper, Justice of the Peace Teal was in doubt as to its validity. Shank's arrest was the result of an "anti-speed" crusade he has been waging, in which he caused the arrest of Attorney Little's son.

Miss Marie Dobbs dropped a nickel by mistake in a ticket chopper's box of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company of New York a year ago, and is \$3500 richer as a result. She was awarded that sum as damages for false arrest when, upon the re-

turnal or the ticket agent to return her the coin she took another nickel from his ticket window. Haled to court, the young woman was honorably discharged. Then she sued the company.

Miss Helen Gould and Finley J. Shepard of St. Louis, her fiance, motored at night from Lyndhurst, the Gould country home, to Irvington to obtain their license to wed. The night journey to Irvington was planned after the couple had waited in vain all day for crowds of townspeople to leave the vicinity of the town clerk's office in Tarrytown. Curious persons, anxious to get a glimpse of the two, remained until after the marriage license bureau closed, and went home disappointed.

Only one regiment of United States infantry, the Seventeenth, from Fort McPherson, Ga., will participate in the inaugural parade March 4th. West Point cadets may not march down Pennsylvania avenue in the inaugural parade for President-elect Wilson. A point of order made by Representative Foster of Illinois struck out of the military appropriation a clause for subsistence of the cadets to the inaugural celebration. Foster declared he believed the rates of the Washington hotels during the celebration would be too high to justify the Government in paying for the cadets' subsistence.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Latest Conditions and Prices of Seasonable Products of California

FRUITS—Apples, per box, California stock: Baldwins, 4-tier, 50@90c; Spitzenberg, 3½ and 4-tier, 75c@1.10; do, 4½-tier, 70@95c; Jonathan, 4-tier, 75c@1.10; Bellflower, ex. fcy., 3½ and 4-tier, 60@1.15; do, 4½-tier, 65@85c; Newtown Pippins, 4-tier, 90c@1.25; White Pearmain, 4-tier, 75@90c; Red Pearmain, 75c; other varieties, 4-tier, 60@80c; do, 4½-tier, 10@15c lower; No. 2, all varieties, 35@50c; Lady Apples, 1@1.25; Oregon stock, per box: Spitzenberg, 95c@1.35; Jonathan, 1@1.25; Baldwin, 75c@90c. Pears, per box: Winter Nellis, fancy, \$1.75 @2.25; Prickley Pears, 40c@50c; Persimmons, per box, 35@50c.

POTATOES—Per cental, on wharf: River Burbanks, fancy, 60@70c; street quotations, 10c higher; Salinas, \$1.25 @1.75; Oregon Burbanks, \$1; Sweets, fancy, 90c@1.45 per sack; do, on street, 15c higher per sack.

ONIONS—Per cental, on wharf: California Silverskins, 40@60c; Australian Brown, 35@45c; on street, 10c higher.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, per box, Mexican, 90c@1.25; do, Southern fancy, Los Angeles lugs, 75c@1.10; Garlic, 2@3c per lb.; Cucumbers, southern, per doz., 55@65c; do, hothouse, lugs, \$1.55@2.25; Green Okra, per box, 25@40c; String Beans, southern, 18@23c per lb.; do, local, 9@15c per lb.; Lima Beans, per lb., local, 5@8c; do, southern, 11@12½c; Wax Beans, per lb., 5@8c; Peas, local, 10@12½c; do, southern, 12@17½c; Peppers, Bell, per lb., 8@12½c; do, Chile, per lb., 5@8c; Carrots, per sack, 50@65c; Egg Plant, per lb., 9@12½c; Cauliflower, 85c@1.10 per doz.; Lettuce, southern, per crate, \$1.25@1.75; do, local, per crate, 75c@1.25; Squash, cream, lugs, 55@60c; do, Summer, crate, \$1.75; do, Hubbard, per sack, 45@60c; do, Marrowfat, 40@50c; Celery, per crate, small, \$1.25@1.50; do, large, 2@3; Sprouts, per lb., 4@6c; Mushrooms, 4-lb. boxes, \$1.50@3.50; Artichokes, per doz., fancy, 90c@1.25; Horseradish, per lb., 9@10c; Rhubarb, per lb., 5@8c.

HAY—Wholesale prices in carload lots, per ton: Fancy Wheat, \$24@25; No. 1 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$21.50 @23; No. 2 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$19.50@20.50; Choice Tame Oat, \$21@22.50; other Tame Oat, \$18@20; Barley and Oat, \$18@19; Wild Oat, \$14@19.50; Stock Hay, \$10@11.50; Alfalfa \$12.50@15; Straw, per bale, 35@70c.

POULTRY—Per lb.: California Fryers, 22@23c; Roosters, 23@25c; Hens, 20@21c; Turkeys, young, 18@20c; do, dressed, 22@24c; do, old, 17@18c; do, dressed, 19@21c; Eastern Hens, 16@17c; do, young stock, 18@21c.

Per doz.: California Hens, small, \$4.50@5; do, large, \$6@8; do, extra, \$10@12; old Roosters, \$4@5; young Roosters, \$7@8; do, full grown, \$8@10; Fryers, \$6@6.50; Broilers, large, \$4@5; do, medium, \$3.50@4; do, small, \$3@3.50; Ducks, old, \$4@6; do, young, \$7@10; Pigeons, \$1.25@1.50; do, Squabs, \$2.50@3.50; Belgian Hares, \$3.50@9; Eastern Hens, \$6.50@8; do, young stock, \$4@7; according to size; Geese, per pair, \$2@3.

GAME—Per doz.: Rabbits, \$2@2.50; Gray Geese, \$3@4; Teal, \$1.50@2; Sprig, \$2@3; Mallard, \$4@5; Wigeon, \$1.50@2; Brant, small, \$2@2.50; do, large, \$3@3.50; Spoonbill, \$1.50@2; Canvasback, \$4@5.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter, 36c; Eggs, 27½c.